

Senate Resolution 249

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Harp of the 29th, Harbison of the 15th, Goggans of the 7th, Smith of the 52nd and others

**ADOPTED**

**A RESOLUTION**

Authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for operation and maintenance of facilities, utilities, and ingress and egress, in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Cobb, Floyd, Gwinnett, Muscogee, Paulding, and Ware counties, Georgia; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Cobb, Floyd, Gwinnett, Muscogee, Paulding, and Ware counties, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kennesaw, Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC, Georgia Power, Gwinnett County, Columbus Consolidated Government, the Public Service Telephone Company, and Jones Company LTD desire to operate and maintain facilities, utilities, and ingress and egress in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through a portion of said property; and

WHEREAS, these facilities, utilities, and ingress and egress in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the above-described state property have been requested, approved, or both by the State Properties Commission, Department of Human Resources, Department of Technical and Adult Education, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Driver Services, and the Department of Natural Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**ARTICLE I**

**SECTION 1.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Cobb County, and the property is in the custody of the State Properties Commission, hereinafter

referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

## **SECTION 2.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the City of Kennesaw, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the operation and maintenance of a pedestrian underpass in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating a pedestrian underpass together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Said easement area is located in the City of Kennesaw, Cobb County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown in yellow on engineering plans dated March 22, 2006, prepared by R. Scott Caples, URS Corporation and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"

and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

## **SECTION 3.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said pedestrian underpass.

## **SECTION 4.**

That the City of Kennesaw shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of said pedestrian underpass.

## **SECTION 5.**

That, after the City of Kennesaw has put into use the pedestrian underpass for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the City of Kennesaw, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the pedestrian underpass shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 6.**

That no title shall be conveyed to the City of Kennesaw and, except as herein specifically granted to the City of Kennesaw, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the City of Kennesaw.

**SECTION 7.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and the City of Kennesaw shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by the City of Kennesaw. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 8.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 9.**

That the easement granted to the City of Kennesaw shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 10.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 11.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Cobb County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 12.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to the City of Kennesaw shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 13.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE II****SECTION 14.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Cobb County, and the property is in the custody of the State Properties Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 15.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC, or their successors and assigns, a nonexclusive

easement for the operation and maintenance of a pedestrian overhead bridge in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating a pedestrian overhead bridge together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Said easement area is located in Cobb County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown in yellow on a registered professional engineers drawing dated March 2, 2006, prepared by Lewis Carl Carver, #25434 and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"  
and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 16.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said pedestrian overhead bridge.

#### **SECTION 17.**

That Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of said pedestrian overhead bridge.

#### **SECTION 18.**

That, after Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC has put into use the pedestrian overhead bridge for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the pedestrian overhead bridge shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 19.**

That no title shall be conveyed to Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC and, except as herein specifically granted to Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any

use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC.

#### **SECTION 20.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

#### **SECTION 21.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

#### **SECTION 22.**

That the easement granted to Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is

authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area hereingranted.

#### **SECTION 23.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be for the fair market value, but not less than \$650.00, and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

#### **SECTION 24.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Cobb County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

#### **SECTION 25.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Atlanta Northern Traction Company LLC shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

#### **SECTION 26.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **SECTION 27.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Floyd County, and the property is in the custody of the Department of Human Resources hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

#### **SECTION 28.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an electrical distribution line in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating an electrical distribution line together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State

of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Said easement area is located in the City of Rome, Floyd County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown marked in yellow on a drawing prepared by Horne Associates Land Surveyors dated June 22, 2006, prepared by Arthur Lynch and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"  
and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 29.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of planning, constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said electrical distribution line.

#### **SECTION 30.**

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said electrical distribution line.

#### **SECTION 31.**

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the electrical distribution line for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the facility shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 32.**

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company, and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.



**SECTION 33.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by Georgia Power Company. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 34.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 35.**

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 36.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 37.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Floyd County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 38.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 39.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE IV****SECTION 40.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Gwinnett County, and the property is in the custody of the Department of Technical and Adult Education, hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 41.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Gwinnett County, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a traffic signal on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating a traffic signal together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes for so long as no red light camera or similar

traffic-control signal monitoring device is utilized at said intersection. Said easement area is located in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"Those portions and those portions only as shown in yellow on a Wolverton & Associates right of way plan dated April 18, 2006, and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"

and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 42.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of planning, constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said traffic signal.

#### **SECTION 43.**

That Gwinnett County shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said traffic signal.

#### **SECTION 44.**

That, after Gwinnett County puts into use the traffic signal for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Gwinnett County, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the facility shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 45.**

That no title shall be conveyed to Gwinnett County and, except as herein specifically granted to Gwinnett County, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Gwinnett County.

**SECTION 46.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 47.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Gwinnett County shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by Gwinnett County. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 48.**

That the easement granted to Gwinnett County shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 49.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 50.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 51.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Gwinnett County shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 52.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE V****SECTION 53.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Muscogee County, and the property is in the custody of the State Properties Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 54.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the Columbus Consolidated Government, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of sanitary and storm sewer lines in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating sanitary and storm sewer lines together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.

Said easement area is located in land lot 59, 9th district of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown in yellow on a plat of survey dated October 28, 2005, prepared by A.B. Moon Jr., Georgia Reg. No. 782, and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"

and may be more particularly described by a plats of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 55.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of planning, constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said sanitary and storm sewer lines.

#### **SECTION 56.**

That the Columbus Consolidated Government shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said sanitary and storm sewer lines.

#### **SECTION 57.**

That, after the Columbus Consolidated Government has put into use the sanitary and storm sewer lines for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the Columbus Consolidated Government, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the facility shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 58.**

That no title shall be conveyed to the Columbus Consolidated Government, and, except as herein specifically granted to the Columbus Consolidated Government, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the Columbus Consolidated Government.

**SECTION 59.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 60.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and the Columbus Consolidated Government shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by the Columbus Consolidated Government. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 61.**

That the easement granted to the Columbus Consolidated Government shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 62.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be for \$10.00, and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 63.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Muscogee County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 64.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to the Columbus Consolidated Government shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 65**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE VI****SECTION 66.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Muscogee County, and the property is in the custody of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Driver Services, hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 67.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the Public Service Telephone Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a telephone line in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating telephone lines together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as



may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Said easement area is located in land lot 100 of the 10th district of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown highlighted in yellow on a plat of survey dated February 18, 2003, prepared by Ronald J. Heald Jr., Georgia, Reg., No. 2732, and all being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission," and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 68.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of planning, constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said telephone line.

#### **SECTION 69.**

That the Public Service Telephone Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said telephone lines.

#### **SECTION 70.**

That, after the Public Service Telephone Company has put into use the telephone line for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the Public Service Telephone Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the facility shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 71.**

That no title shall be conveyed to the Public Service Telephone Company, and, except as herein specifically granted to the Public Service Telephone Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the Public Service Telephone Company.

**SECTION 72.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 73.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and the Public Service Telephone Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by the Public Service Telephone Company. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 74.**

That the easement granted to the Public Service Telephone Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 75.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be \$650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 76.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Muscogee County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 77.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to the Public Service Telephone Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 78.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE VII****SECTION 79.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Paulding County, and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources, hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 80.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Jones Company LTD, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ingress and egress in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating ingress and egress together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Said easement area is located

in land lots 317, 332, 333, 334, and 387 of the 18th district, 3rd section of Paulding County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown in yellow on a plat of survey prepared by Donald Earl Long, No.2039, dated August 7, 2006, and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"

and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 81.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of planning, constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said ingress and egress.

#### **SECTION 82.**

That Jones Company LTD shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said ingress and egress.

#### **SECTION 83.**

That, after Jones Company LTD has put into use the ingress and egress for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Jones Company LTD, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the facility shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 84.**

That no title shall be conveyed to Jones Company LTD, and, except as herein specifically granted to Jones Company LTD, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Jones Company LTD.

**SECTION 85.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 86.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Jones Company LTD shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by Jones Company LTD. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 87.**

That the easement granted to Jones Company LTD shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 88.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 89.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Paulding County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 90.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Jones Company LTD shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 91.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE VIII****SECTION 92.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property in Ware County, and the property is in the custody of the Department of Human Resources, hereinafter referred to as the "easement area" and that, in all matters relating to the easement area, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 93.**

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an underground electrical line in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the easement area for the purpose of constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating an underground electrical line together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land of the State of Georgia as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Said easement area is located in land lot 210 of the 8th district, Ware County, Georgia, and is more particularly described as follows:

"That portion and that portion only as shown in yellow on a plat of survey, prepared by Harry A. Strickland, No. 2409, dated October 2, 2006, and on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission,"

and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

#### **SECTION 94.**

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of planning, constructing, erecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, inspecting, and operating said underground electrical line.

#### **SECTION 95.**

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said underground electrical line.

#### **SECTION 96.**

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground electrical line for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the facility shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

#### **SECTION 97.**

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company, and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

#### **SECTION 98.**

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, a

county with respect to the county road system, or a municipality with respect to the city street system. Grantee shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

#### **SECTION 99.**

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site, under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense, unless the State Properties Commission determines that the requested removal or relocation is to be for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia and approves payment by the State of Georgia of all or a portion of such actual cost and expense, not to exceed by 20 percent the amount of a written estimate provided by Georgia Power Company. Upon written request, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit the relocation of the facilities to an alternate site on state owned land so long as the removal and relocation is paid by the party or parties requesting such removal and at no cost and expense to the State of Georgia.

#### **SECTION 100.**

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

#### **SECTION 101.**

That the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00, and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.



**SECTION 102.**

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the grantee in the Superior Court of Ware County and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 103.**

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 104.**

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

**ARTICLE IX****SECTION 105.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.